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Novel heterocyclic compounds, preparation process and intermediates, and use as medicaments, in particular as B-lactamase inhibitors and antibacterials

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2. Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Oath or Declaration 4. Newly <u>unexecuted</u> (original or copy) a. b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d)) i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. Power of Attorney Total Pages a. Newly executed (original or copy) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d)) 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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